

53A-1a-501.5 State Charter School Board created.

- (1) As used in this section, "organization that represents Utah's charter schools" means an organization, except a governmental entity, that advocates for charter schools, charter school parents, or charter school students.
- (2)
 - (a) The State Charter School Board is created consisting of the following members appointed by the governor:
 - (i) two members who have expertise in finance or small business management;
 - (ii) three members who:
 - (A) are nominated by an organization that represents Utah's charter schools; and
 - (B) have expertise or experience in developing or administering a charter school; and
 - (iii) two members who are nominated by the State Board of Education.
 - (b) Each appointee shall have demonstrated dedication to the purposes of charter schools as outlined in Section 53A-1a-503.
 - (c) At least two candidates shall be nominated for each appointment made under Subsection (2)(a)(ii) or (iii).
 - (d) The governor may seek nominations for a prospective appointment under Subsection (2)(a)(ii) from one or more organizations that represent Utah's charter schools.
- (3)
 - (a) State Charter School Board members shall serve four-year terms.
 - (b) If a vacancy occurs, the governor shall appoint a replacement for the unexpired term.
- (4) The governor may remove a member at any time for official misconduct, habitual or willful neglect of duty, or for other good and sufficient cause.
- (5)
 - (a) The State Charter School Board shall annually elect a chair from its membership.
 - (b) Four members of the board shall constitute a quorum.
 - (c) Meetings may be called by the chair or upon request of three members of the board.
- (6) A member may not receive compensation or benefits for the member's service, but may receive per diem and travel expenses in accordance with:
 - (a) Section 63A-3-106;
 - (b) Section 63A-3-107; and
 - (c) rules made by the Division of Finance pursuant to Sections 63A-3-106 and 63A-3-107.

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